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1 After considering Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, any opposition and reply papers, the 2 pleadings and records on file, and any oral argument, 3 IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss this action for lack of personal 4 jurisdiction pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(2) is hereby granted for the following reasons: 5 This Court cannot constitutionally exercise general personal jurisdiction over 6 Defendant. As an out-of-state entity with minimal connections to California, Defendant does not 7 have the "substantial" or "continuous and systematic" contacts with California necessary to 8 establish general personal jurisdiction over it. 9 Furthermore, this Court cannot exercise specific personal jurisdiction over 10 Defendant because, again, Defendant has insufficient contacts with California. Defendant does 11 not directly conduct any business in California – let alone "purposefully avail" itself of the 12 privileges of doing business in California. Rather, Defendant only performs limited 13 administrative functions in California. Its limited acts do not constitute the transaction of 14 business for purposes of exercising personal jurisdiction over Defendant. 15 Thus, this Court does not have the constitutional or statutory authority to 16 adjudicate this action as to Defendant, and therefore must dismiss this action brought solely 17 against Defendant. 18 IT IS SO ORDERED: 19 20 Dated: , 2008 United States District Judge 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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